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## ***News Release***

***Update: Authentic Artifact Stolen from Fairmont Hotel  
(Police Report of recovery not available at this time)***

The stolen cannonball from the Fairmont Hotel has been found.

This morning, two good Samaritans were running through O.P. Schnabel Park at Bandera and Braun Road and saw a plastic garbage bag on the ground with a note attached to it which read valuable artifact. The Samaritans had seen news reports asking for the return of the Battle of the Alamo artifact and they personally returned the cannonball to the Fairmont Hotel, 401 S. Alamo. The hotel manager confirmed the cannonball to be intact and the original stolen item.

The cannonball was reported stolen on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cannonball was in a display case and was certified authentic by the Institute of Texan Cultures to have belonged to General Santa Anna.

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